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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 14, 2003**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the above-identified application in view of the accompanying remarks.

**Petition for 2 Month Extension**

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a 2 month extension of time. Authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account 10-0750 END770/GSG in the amount of \$410, as well as for any other fee required to preserve the pendency of this application.

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